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Texas Rose Gardens

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MEMBER AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY

ROCKDALE, TEXAS

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Our Nurseries are Inspected Each Season by
the State Inspector and are Entirely
Free From All Diseases



To Our Many Friends And Customers

In presenting our catalogue for this season, we wish to thank our many friends and customers for their kind recommendations, and to assure them that our best efforts will be used to merit their continued confidence.

We take the greatest care in filling orders to see that all plants are true to name, up to grade and in perfect condition, and are ready to make good any errors we might make. We guarantee all plants to reach their destination in good condition, but when we have done this our responsibility ceases because we know if they receive proper treatment they will grow nicely. Many plants die from neglect and carelessness and in such cases we cannot and should not be expected to replace them.

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ROSES

A Few Facts About Our Roses

Our roses are all field grown budded plants that have bloomed in the field this season. Large two-year plants are well branched, 20 to 36 inches high, according to variety, before cutting back to ship. Medium two-year plants are 15 to 24 inches. All plants are well rooted and matured. Plants are dug fresh for your order the day shipped; this insures you getting healthy plants that are full of life.

We offer only varieties that have proved good. Weak growers and poor bloomers have been discarded. These have been selected from hundreds of varieties.

A trial will convince you that our roses are the best you can buy anywhere at any price.

Club Orders—Get your friends to order with you and for each four dozen roses ordered you may select one dozen of the same price free of charge. When sending these club orders, be sure to give the full address of each member of the club as we do this to get those who buy roses on our mailing list so that we can send them our catalogues as issued.

Shipping season opens October 1st, and closes April 1st. Fall and early winter is the best time to plant as early planting gives the plant time to make new roots before the growing season in the Spring.

Pruning—We cut back all roses before shipping, but after you receive the plants cut back any broken roots with a sharp knife and shape up the bushes, leaving only the strongest branches and cut these back to about six inches. Plant a little deeper, about one inch, than they were before. Be sure to firm the dirt around the plants and water well.

Standard Varieties Of Bush Roses

See our club offer on page above

Price.—Large two-year-old plants 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Medium two year old plants 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. Notice: Our medium sizes are equal in size to most roses sent out as two year plants.

Express charges are paid by us on all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more, except balled evergreens; these and orders under \$5.00 purchaser pays express. Write for prices by the 100 or more.

American Beauty—Rich, red, beautiful in form and color, very fragrant, large and double.

Antoine Revoire—Creamy, white, delicately tinted with pink, extra large petals, making a bloom of beautiful form.

Autumn—The most gorgeous combination of crimson-scarlet and orange-yellow, the brightest of the highly colored roses.

Betty Uprichard—A charming type with rolling edges, a blend of deep toned carmine with coppery orange; the interior being mostly a delicate salmon.

Briarcliff—A bright, clear, Columbia rose-pink, with high-pointed center and few imperfect flowers, sweetly scented.

Charles K. Douglas—Strong growth, bloom flaming scarlet of good size.

Columbia—Flowers of peach blow pink, of good size on long stems, an extra good cut flower rose.

Double White Killarney—Double the petals of the White Killarney, pure white in color and a good bloomer.

David O'Donnell—One of the finest new red roses, fine buds, double flowers, a fine summer bloomer and very strong. Does not fade in hot weather.

Dame Edith Helen—The color is a brilliant yet soft pink, and the flower is delightfully sweet scented.

Director Rubic—A new rose from Spain that is highly recommended. The color most unique, a beautiful deep crimson red shade, carried on stiff stems.

Duchess of Luxembourg—A fine, large, fully double rose of vigorous branching habit, and unusual freedom for the color, which is a rich golden yellow.

Duchess of Wellington—Intense saffron yellow, stained rich crimson.

Edel—Large, pure ivory-white, very double and free flowering.

E. G. Hill—The finest new red rose in several years with immense flowers of very lasting dazzling scarlet never fading or turning blue. The flowers are borne on long stems and are deliciously fragrant. The foliage is abundant.

Edith Nellie Perkins—Outside of petals bright orange-cerise; inside salmon pink flushed with orange-gold. Very vigorous and free-flowering.

Etcile de Holland—Bush strong bloom dark velvety red of good size.

Feu Joseph Locymans—Great long slender buds of buff yellow shaded vivid apricot in the center opening to large fairly full flowers. Growth strong and upright.

F. K. Druschki—The White American Beauty, pure white flowers of extra large size and waxy texture.

Frances Scott Key—Large very double flowers with high pointed center, fine for cutting and one of the best red roses.

Golden Gleam—Golden yellow with apricot shadings. Very long buds.

Golden Ophelia—Rich golden yellow, one of the best yellow roses for cutting. Beautiful buds.

Golden Pernet—(Mons. Julien Pontin). A magnificent new rose of perfect form, liberal in bloom, and sweetly scented. Deep golden yellow color, growing richer in tone with maturity. The buds are long and delightful, with unhurried expansion into a distinct flower of large size.

Hadley—Deep, rich, velvety crimson. Well formed buds on long, stiff stems; very fragrant. Strong growth.

Hollywood—Very dark pink profuse bloomer and a good cut flower.

Harrison's Yellow—A fine old shrub rose the big bush being covered in the springtime with a cloud of semi-double bright yellow flowers. Do not prune.

J. J. L. Mock—Imperial pink flowers of good form on long stiff stems, one of our best pink roses.

Joanna Hill—Bright yellow and cream flowers, like improved Mrs. Ward. Stems long and stiff, making the blooms excellent for cutting.

Joyous Cavalier—Large crimson buds and blooms, very strong growth. A good garden rose.

K. A. Victoria—Pure white, large buds, and full double flowers, a strong grower and a constant bloomer. The best of all white roses for the garden.

Killarney—Silvery pink, semi-double, long buds. One of the best roses.

Killarney Brilliant—Almost crimson, and flowers larger than the original Killarney. Deliciously fragrant.

Lady Hillingdon—This is one of the best yellow roses we grow. Long pointed buds of richest golden yellow on long stiff stems.

Lady Ashtown—Satiny buds and blooms of deep shining pink, a yellow glow at base of petals, high center, double, and quite fragrant.

Lady Margaret Stewart—Long pointed buds of a deep sunflower yellow, veined with orange scarlet as the flower opens.

Li Bures—Marcon buds opening to orange and yellow. An upright vigorous plant with holly like resistant foliage.

Marie Guillot—Double pure white, very free flowering, a good cut flower.

Margaret McGahey—Large Ovid buds and large cupped flowers of orange-vermillion. foliage light green, healthy. Prolific and hardy. One of the most practical and beautiful roses for home gardens.

Mme. Butterfly—Bright pink suffused with apricot and gold.

Mme. Caroline Testout—Clear bright satiny-pink; flowers very large and extremely showy.

Miss Rowena Thom—Enormous buds and blooms of fiery rose and mauve, shaded with old gold at center. Long, strong stems. Profuse continuous bloomer; very prolific.

My Maryland—Salmon pink of a soft and pleasing shade, long pointed buds on good stems for cutting; very fragrant.

Mrs. Charles Bell—A new Radiance, same form and good qualities as Radiance, flowers are of a shell pink, also known as the Shell Pink Radiance.

Mrs. Henry Bowles—one of the finest pink roses, very free flowering and strong growth. Rose pink shaded salmon orange, always in bloom.

Mevrouw G. A. Van Rossem—A truly marvelous rose with the most entrancing color arrangement not found in any other variety. A most striking blending of dark vivid orange and apricot on yellow ground passing to bronze.

Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont—Rich golden yellow flower. A compact bush which blooms with unceasing abundance throughout the season.

Mrs. Aaron Ward—A most striking shade of Indian Yellow, shading to lemon at edges of petals, splendid garden and cut rose.

National Emblem—Dark crimson buds like a red Sunburst. Strong spicy fragrance.

Patience—A lovely scarlet carmine lake, shading to orange scarlet. The build of the flower is perfect. A fine garden acquisition.

Paul Neyron—The largest of all roses, bright shining pink, clear and beautiful, very double and almost thornless.

President Hoover—It is remarkable for its vigorous growth and beautiful colorings. A blend of orange and pink, varying in tone from coppery-red in the bud, to glowing orange-yellow at the base of the petals, suffused with vivid rose pink.

Roslyn—Charming, pointed buds of golden yellow and frilled, open flowers of buttercup hue strengthened with orange. A remarkably free bloomer.

Roselandia—Flowers large, deep golden yellow, every bloom perfect. Very strong and a fine bloomer.

Radiance—Brilliant rosy pink, beautiful buds and flowers and very stiff stems, a very strong grower and a constant bloomer, considered by many the best pink rose of all.

Red Radiance—Identical with the Pink Radiance except in color which is a bright clear shade of red, both are extra fine cut flower roses.

Sensation—well supplied with a heavy luxuriant foliage. The flowers are fine any season of the year. The color is an entrancing shade of red. The bud long-pointed and the open flower beautiful with extreme size and good color to the last.

Souvenir de Georges Pernet—This is a rose of astonishing size and astonishing beauty. The large globular buds open to enormous flowers of a glorious deep orange-pink, quite fragrant and lasting.

Souv. H. A. Verschuren—Buff yellow shaded orange, blooms perfect and lasting. We find it a fine growing rose and a free bloomer. A really good yellow rose.

Sunburst—Golden orange in color, with immense long buds on good stems for cutting, an extra good yellow rose.

Talisman—The most georgeous assemblage of colors in one flower ever presented by a rose. Here are the strong colors exhibited mostly in well-defined angular blocks; gold, apricot-yellow, bloodorange, deep pink and old rose. The bud is long and shapely, developing into medium-sized, compactly double flowers; a free-bloomer, with glossy foliage.

Victory—Long pointed buds of a pleasing shade of red.

White American Beauty—See F. K. Druschki, which is the same.

Willowmere—Superb buds and blooms of richest pink, shining with yellow glow from heart of the flower. Strong grower, persistent bloomer.

Polyanthas

Prices—Same as standard bush roses.

Baby Doll—Cerese.

Baby Rambler—Bright red.

Cecil Brunner—Salmon pink.

Chatillon—Pink.

Edith Cavell—Dark Red.

Ellen Poulson—Dark pink.

Golden Salmon—Orange scarlet.

Gruss an Aachen—Red and yellow.

Ideal—Crimson.

Orleans—Rosy red.

Climbing Roses

Prices same as standard bush roses.

Climbing American Beauty—A very strong climber, flowers of medium size in clusters, a beautiful shade of red.

Cl. Cecil Brunner—Small double deep pink flowers in clusters, free blooming and strong growth.

Cl. Columbia—Identical in bloom with the bush; a very strong climber.

Cl. Caroline Testout—By far the best pink climber, flowers very large and of the same bright shade of pink as the bush Testout.

Climbing K. A. Victoria—Mrs. Robert Peary. Ivory white flowers of good size and double; a good white climber.

Cl. Lady Hillingdon—Just like the bush in flower but a good climber.

Marechal Neil—The Queen of all the yellow roses, deep golden yellow, a profuse bloomer and very fragrant.

Cl. Sunburst—Like the bush flower, but a very strong climber.

R. M. Henrietta—Buds and flowers of brilliant red, a strong climber, and good bloomer. The best red we grow.

Climbing White Cochet—A very strong climber with the same beautiful buds and double flowers as the bush.

Climbing Wooten—Velvety red flowers in great profusion, almost thornless and a good grower.

Paul's Scarlet Climber—The most brilliant rose known, vivid scarlet, large semi-double flowers in clusters of from five to eight.

Scorcher—A new red climber of merit.

Yellow Banksia—A tender thornless climber flowers very double and with a violet fragrance; yellow flowers.

Cl. Talisman—Identical with the bush except a good climber.

EVERGREENS

(Notice to customers coming to our nursery:—We have in stock larger sizes of varieties listed, also quite a number of other varieties.)

All evergreens are two years old or older, field grown and well matured plants. Small plants can be shipped without balling, but it is best to ball the larger sizes. We ball these free if wanted, but do not prepay.

Abelia Grandiflora—One of the prettiest of shrubs, with glossy green and brown foliage; bears countless, small fragrant flowers of light rose color all through summer. 24 in. 35 cents. 30-36 in. 50 cents.

Arbervitae Bonita—The most perfect dwarf broad cone-shaped Arborvitae, with rich dark green foliage. 12 in. 50c; 18 in. 75c.

Arbervitae Baker's Pyramidal—A tall slender type very much used now. 24 in. 50c; 30 in. 75c.

Arbervitae Compact—Cone shaped, compact growth, color dark green. 18 in. 50c; 24 in. 75c.

Arbervitae Rosedale—Feathery, blue green foliage, with rounded upright shape. 18 in 50c, 2 for 75c.

Cape Jasmine—Dark glossy foliage, pure white flowers in May and June. 12 inches, 50 cents, 18 inches, 75 cents.

Cape Jasmine, Dwarf—Flowers like the larger variety, about one inch in diameter. Will bloom several times in the season. 18 inch, 50 cents.

Cedrus Deodara—Mimalayan Cedar, large pyramidal growth, foliage blue green; makes a fine specimen for the lawn. 18 in. 50c; 24 in. 75c.

Chinese Holly—Bears more berries than any other holly. 12 inch grafted plants sure to bear, 75c each.

Chinese Horned Holly—Leaves oblong with strong spines. Holds the dark green color in hottest weather. Red berries. 12 inch 75 cents; 18 inch \$1.00.

Cypress (Italian Cypress)—A tall growing, slender tree with erect branches, the whole making a pilar of green. Graceful and stately. Our stock is of true, narrow type. 36 in. 50 cents; 4 feet, 75 cents; 5 feet, \$1.00.

C. Arizona (Arizona Cypress)—A remarkably attractive narrow pyramidal type of cypress, with bluish-green foliage. Native of mountains in Arizona. Suitable to hot and dry sections of interior, but equally at home in this climate. 18 inch 50 cents; 24 inch 75 cents; 3 feet \$1.00.

Eunonymous Radicans—A low growing variety with small veined leaves. 12 inch 25 cents.

Eunonymous Japonica—A handsome evergreen compact and erect. Leaves glossy dark green throughout the year. Very useful either as single specimen, in mass, or as hedge. It can be trimmed into different forms. 24 inch 25 cents; 3 feet 50 cents.

Eleagnus—Silvery bronze foliage, fast growth, 12 inch 35 cents, 18 inch, 50 cents.

Feijoa—Foliage gray green, flowers white with numerous bright red stamens, hardy and easy to grow. 12 inch 50 cents, 18 inch 75 cents.

Jasmine Floridum—Flowers small in clusters, golden yellow. Branches drooping. 2 yr. 35c.

Jasmine Primrose—Larger flowers than above but not as hardy. 2 yr. 35 cents.

Juniper—We have a good variety of Junipers in prostate, semi-prostate and upright.

Leucophyllum—A most beautiful shrub of medium growth. Leaves small, oval form ashy gray or silver color, and no other shrub has such striking beauty in this sense. After rain periods, a profusion of very showy orchid flowers heighten the effect of the silvery leaves. 12 in. 65 cents; 18 in. 85 cents.

Lavender—The old-fashioned sweet lavender, growing to about 18 inches, with soft gray foliage and delightful fragrant, lavender flowers on long stems. 8 inches, 35 cents.

Ligustrum Aura Pictum—A vigorous growing variety with large leaves, beautifully margined with yellow. Withstands the sun. In winter the large bunches of purple berries, combined with the yellow foliage make a very striking effect. 12 in. 50 cents; 18 in. 75 cents; 3 feet, \$1.00.

Liguhrtrum Japonica—one of the most attractive vigorous and easy growing varieties of Privets, with very broad, glossy green foliage, effective in almost any planting scheme. 24 in. 25c; 3-4 ft. 50 cents; 4-5 feet, 75 cents.

Ligustrum Gracillis—Of upright, compact growth with graceful curving branches, leaves crinkled, the most beautiful of all ligustrums. 18 inch, 50c; 24 inch 75c; 24-30 inch, \$1.00.

Magnolia Grandiflora—The grandest broad-leaved evergreen of the Southern forest, famous for its large white, fragrant blooms and beautiful broad glossy leaves. 24 in, 50c; 3 feet 75c; 4 feet \$1.00.

Mahenia—Orenon Holly grape, leaves large and serrated turning bronze in winter; blue berries. 12 in 50c; 18 in. 75c.

Nandina—A beautiful shrub from Japan, with numerous upright, reed-like stems, springing from same root. Leaves rich red when young, dark green at maturity and coppery hue in winter. Produces clusters of red berries in autumn. 15 in. 50c; 20 in. 75c; 24 in. \$1.00

Oleander—Double pink. 25 cents each.

Hardy Red Oleander—Vivid red flowers from early spring to July. 2 feet 25 cents.

Photenia—An attractive evergreen shrub compact and upright with large, finely-toothed glossy green leaves, which partially assume very conspicuous reddish tint in fall. Produces white flowers early in the spring. 18 in. 35 cents; 24 inch 50 cents; 2-3 feet, 75 cents.

Pomegranate—Double red flowering dwarf shrub with glossy ever-green foliage, orange-red flowers, and attractive crimson fruits. 12 inch 35 cents.

Podocarpus—A new evergreen from Japan that does well with us, slender dark green leaves. 15 inch 50 cents; 2 ft. 85 cents.

Rosemary—Gray-green, sage-color, low evergreen with blue flowers borne in the axiles of the leaves; one of the old favorites among aromatic shrubs. 12 inch 25 cents.

Santolina—Of very compact and rounding growth making a perfect ball of gray green. Likes the sun. 12 inch 25 cents.

Wax Leaf Ligustrum—Glossy dark green leathery foliage, large panicles of sweetly scented flowers in spring. 18 inch 50 cents; 24 inch 75 cents; 24-30 inch \$1.00.

Wild Peach or Carolina Cherry Laurel—Tall growing, symmetrical and very bushy. Leaves of medium size, bright green, finely-toothed around the edge; flowers white and pleasantly fragrant. 18 in 50c; 24 in. 75 cents; 3 feet \$1.00.

Yaupon—A native evergreen bush with holly like red berries. Grafted plants that will have plenty of berries. 12 inch 50 cents.

HEDGE PLANTS

Amur River Privet—The best hedge privet for the south; uniform growth of its branches and foliage, its adaptability to be trimmed into any form makes this an ideal variety for that purpose. Price, 2-3 ft. 5 cents each; 3-4 ft. 8 cents.

Ledense Privet—Very dwarf and compact; growing only about 15 inches. 6 inch, 6 cents; 8 inch, 8 cents.

GRASSES

Pampas Grass—Large divisions, 25 cents; clumps 50c to \$1.00.

Pennisetum Grass—A dwarf plume grass, large divisions, price 10c; clumps 25c to 75c.

ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS

Price—One Year 25 Cents Each; \$3.00 Per Doz.
Two Year 35 Cents; \$3.50 Per Dozen

Very useful to use as screens, hedges or as single specimens. Some bloom early in Spring before we have any other flowers. Some in the hot dry summer when most other flowers are gone.

Almond—Double flowering pink. Grows to 4 to 5 feet. Blooms before the leaves appear, with tassel-like flowers the whole length of the branches. 2 year size only 35 cents.

Althea—Colors red and pink; large double rose-shaped flowers in summer and fall.

Anisacanthus—Red flowers all summer. Grows about four feet high, likes dry weather.

Bridal Wreath Spirea—Single or double, graceful arching branches covered with round clusters of white flowers in early Spring.

Calycanthus (Sweetshrub)—Dark, chocolate red flowers, glossy fragrant foliage.

Crape Myrtle—Colors, dwarf red, dwarf lilac, tall red, white and pink; large panicles of fringed flowers all summer, very attractive.

Flowering Willow—A real dry weather shrub or small tree. It does best in mid-summer and then in a mass of bloom. Colors are white and purple.

Flowering Pomegranate—Dark, glossy foliage, bright red Fuchsia-like flowers in the summer.

Forsythia—Double flowering tree similar to Peach, but more dwarf growing. Flowers very double, like small roses.

Florida Dogwood—Large four petal flowers in early Spring. 2 year plants 35 cents.

Hypericum—Gold flower. Golden yellow flowers in summer.

Jasminum nudiflorum Winter Jasmine—Low spreading shrub with fragrant bright yellow flowers before foliage appears in spring.

Japan Flowering Quince or Burning Bush—A thorny bush with fiery red flowers, often in mid-winter.

Lilac—The old Southern purple flowering Lilac; a regular bloomer.

Red Bud—Red pea-shaped flowers in the early spring.

Spirea Anthony Waterer—Grows about 15 inches high, blooms all season, rosy red flowers.

Syringa or Mock Orange—Pure white flowers with pretty yellow stamens; blooms in May and June.

Tamrix Africana—Growth upright, foliage gray, large masses of pink flowers, this variety is the best bloomer.

Vitex or Lavender Shrub—Long spikes of purple flowers in mid-summer, one of our best summer shrubs.

Weigela—A free flowering, vigorous shrub producing large and showy rose-colored flowers covering its spreading branches.

V I N E S

Price 25 cents each except as noted.

Every home has a place for a few vines. They are fine for shade on porches, to cover trellises and to run on unsightly houses.

Carolina Jasmine—A hardy evergreen vine, glossy foliage and golden yellow flowers in the spring.

Polygonum Auberti (China Fleecevine)—Covered with white flowers in fall. Very rapid growth.

Evergreen Honeysuckle—The well known white flowering kind. Will cover a large space in a very short time.

Coral Honeysuckle—Tubular coral red flowers all summer, one of the best vines for porches as it does not grow too dense.

Southern Smilax—A pretty evergreen vine used in winter decorations, glossy green leaves and black berries.

Wisteria Japanese—A very strong growing vine, with long drooping culsters of pea shaped purple flowers.

Wisteria Multijuga—Flower panicles 20 to 30 inches long. Colors pink and blue. A new Wisteria from Japan. Price 35 cents.

Queen's Crown—A strong growing dainty vine covered with pink flowers from July until frost.

S H A D E S

Not Prepaid

Chinese Elm—The best and fastest growing shade tree. 3-4 feet, 25 cents; \$3.00 per dozen. 4-5 feet, 35c; \$3.50 per dozen; 6 feet 50c; 8 feet 75 cents.

Lombardy Popular—Tall slender growth. 4-5 feet, 35 cents.

Mimosa—Pink flowers. 3 ft. 25 cents; 4 ft. 35 cents each.

Weeping Willow—3-4 ft. 25c; 4-5 ft. 35c each.

B U L B S A N D P L A N T S

Angel Lily—10 cents each. \$1.00 dozen.

Agave—Century Plant. 25c to 75 cents each.

Red Yucca—25c to 75c each.

Sotol Dasyliron—Brilliant green saw tooth leaves, good in rock gardens. Small plants 50 cents.

Hardy Climbing Fern—Will climb 10 to 15 feet in season. Dies down in winter but comes again the next spring. 2 year 50 cents each.

